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SCOTCH SYNDICATE WILL BUY 5 SECTIONS

PURSUANT TO RECENT INCREASE, $7,000 WORTH REAL ESTATE TRANSFERRED

LEAGUE GAMES TO BE PLAYED HERE

Knights of the Broom will Gather Here on Monday Next – Will Play off Matched Games

TEAMS ALONG LINE OF G.T.P.

On Monday next, several league games will be played off at the local curling rink, when teams from towns along the line of the G. T. P. will assemble here, according to schedule. At the present time, the section of the building that will be used for a curling rink is not completely finished, although by Monday, the ice will be formed and everything in readiness.

ALBERTA CAPITAL MAY BE CHANGED

It is the intention of King George to visit Canada in 1913 to open the Transcontinental Railway. Whilst in India attending the Durbar, King George promulgated the change of the capital of that country from Calcutta to Delhi, which change was received with acclaim. We would suggest that His Majesty signify his visit to Canada by changing the capital of Alberta from Edmonton to Wainwright as we feel sure that a sub-division would be found of large enough dimensions to build a legislative assembly, amply fitted and suitable for this banner province.

FIRE CHIEF WASHBURN

W.E.Washburn, the veteran Chief of the Fire Brigade, who will be urged at tonight's meeting to remain at the post, he has so ably filled for the past two years.

I.O.O.F. 'AT HOME'

Will Probably be Held During Latter Part of Present Month Will be Brilliant Function.

At Monday night's meeting of the local lodge, I. O. O. F., it was decided to hold the annual 'At Home' sometime during the last week of January and probably on the last Friday of the month. Arrangements are now being made for one of the most successful functions ever held in town.

While skating at the rink on Monday evening, Jack Western had the misfortune to severely freeze his feet and as a result has experienced considerable suffering since.

STOCK RAISING IN THE DISTRICT

Wainwright Holds Second Place as Shipping Centre for Cattle BOUND TO BE FIRST

Stock raising in the Wainwright district is meeting with general favor and an assurance is now given that many farmers will branch into this profitable industry during the next year.

Many are not aware of the fact that even at the present time, Wainwright holds the distinction of being the second largest shipping centre in the province with shipments increasing at a very rapid rate.

Farmers, who realize after the experience of 1911 that wheat is not entirely to be depended upon, are beginning to make extensive plans for the future in the matter of mixed farming and are making the necessary preparations previously. It is well to note that during the past two weeks, cattle have been purchased by many district farmers and a good start made for the coming season.

Manager Hinton of the Merchants Bank at Edgerton was a visitor in town on Monday and Tuesday, returning to that point on the latter day.

FOR EVERY FARMER

All farmers should bear in mind that they have an opportunity of getting cash for their produce and in fact for any article they wish to sell. Auction sales of produce, stock, wood, etc., will start on Saturday next at the Buffalo Livery barns and will be held every other Saturday to come.

NO RESIGNATIONS IN SCHOOL BOARD

Contrary to former rumors the School Board will remain as it is and neither of the trustees in question will resign. For sometime, it was stated that Chairman Ross would withdraw from his seat, while other reports were to the effect that Trustee Dawson would resign. They will both remain on the board.

Fire Brigade

Notices are out, announcing the annual meeting of the Fire Brigade for to-night, when officers for the ensuing year will be appointed. Fire Chief Washburn, who has performed his duties in a proficient manner for the past two years, has intimated that he intends withdrawing from his post. It is hoped, however, that he may successfully be prevailed upon to remain.

From the seeming reluctance of the local knights of the broom, curling will not be so popular a pastime this winter as was first thought. Unless the curlers get busy soon, no club will be formed to manage sport in this line this winter.

INTENSE COLD CAUSING MUCH TROUBLE

Local railway boys are complaining about the cold weather of the past week and state that it is impossible to make times under such extreme weather conditions. In addition to this, the quality of the coal is pronounced poor, causing blind engines on their different routes. Disabled engines have assuredly been common for the past few days and these causes are attributed for the many delays.

RINK OPENED FOR SKATING

Skating Has Been Enjoyed During Past Few Days — Ice Now in Splendid Condition

OFFICIAL OPENING SOON

Although no formal or official opening has as yet taken place, the newly constructed rink has been a popular resort for the past week. Many have already enjoyed a pleasant hour in preparation for profitable pastime during the next few months.

The building is not entirely enclosed as yet, the west end remaining to be boarded in. This is a source of considerable discomfort at present, the lights are expected to be put soon be remedied and before the formal opening takes place.

The ice is in fine shape with a good foundation, about six inches in depth. In the curling rink, the ice space has not yet been flooded, although it is expected that it will be in readiness for the match games here on Monday next.

It has been intimated that a formal opening will take place on Friday night under the direction of the Mayor and Councillors.

BIG TURN-OVER OF REAL ESTATE IN PAST WEEK

$ 7,000 Worth of Local Property Changed Hands

RESULT OF RECENT INCREASE OF 25 P.C.

Practically Every Property Owner Has Listed Holdings at an Increase — Numerous Enquiries Coming In.

SPECULATORS GETTING BUSY

The above headlines tell a story and that story is a most interesting one. "$7,000 worth of Wainwright real estate turned over during the past week". Something has happened and if reports are true more developments will follow during the next few weeks. At the rate that Wainwright property has been sold during the past week, investors, speculators and outside real estate men are getting busy as evidenced by the fact that they have bought at the rate of $1,00u per day.

C. R. McCrea & Co. Wainwright Realty Co. has disposed of $4,000 worth, while the balance has been turned over by other dealers. Private individuals have also made several important transfers, while outsiders are anxiously inquiring into the value of their particular holdings. With the announcement of a 25 per cent increase, practically every property owner took a new lease of life and listed at a figure including this increase.

The next few weeks will tell even a better story and figures will be the predominating factor. Numerous communications are daily being received with instructions to reserve certain lots.

LOCAL PARTIES WILL JOURNEY TO COAST

Several local parties will take advantage of the excursion to the coast this month, no less than seven having already expressed their intention of journeying to Vancouver and the states, bordering on the Pacific. The return trip extends over a period of two months and during that time, several Wainwrightors will visit California and the "sunny south."

FIRST MEETING OF NEW BODY

Counc. Lally Placed at Head of By-Law Comm. and Counc. Snyder as Chair. Health Comm.

NEW RINK MANAGEMENT

The two new councillors sat in council for the first time on Monday morning last, when they were sworn in and took their oaths of office. With the exception of Coun. S. J. Covey, a full council was present and several matters of routine nature were dealt with.

Coun. Lally was selected to fill the committees, vacated by Ex. Coun. Cook and will in future be at the head of the By-Laws Committee. Coun. Snyder will sit as chairman of the Health, Parks and Cemetery Committee, filling the former place of Ex-Coun. Watson.

At the meeting, the matter of a rink management was decided on with the result that it will be in the hands of the Property Committee, the chairman of which is Coun. W. B. Crawford. The other members of the board of management are Couns. Musson and Snyder. Report was made by Coun. Musson on the progress being made by the rink and the report was most satisfactory.

CAPITAL MOVING TO WAINWRIGHT

Scotch Syndicate Negotiating for Purchase of 3200 Acres.

PRACTICAL FARMING

In addition to the fifty families, who will arrive here next spring from Scotland, a cable has lately been received by Mr. P. Dewar to the effect that a large syndicate had practically completed the transfer of five sections of land in the immediate vicinity of the town, which they purposed having under crop as soon as the weather warranted it.

This syndicate is composed of wealthy men, residing in the Old Country, who have faith in the Wainwright district and who are disposed to invest more money in farm land after further investigation. They will undertake farming on a large scale and operate on a practical basis. To this end, arrangements have about been completed for the purchase of a 40 H. P. gasoline tractor engine from the Wainwright Flour & Feed Co.

The coming to Wainwright of this syndicate is the result of publicity in Scotland by Mr. R. Aykroyd, who is at present working in the interests of this district.

A NEW BARBER SHOP

Henry Pillett, the tonsorial artist, who has been working as manager of the Alberta Shaving parlors for sometime past, has erected a building between Betts & Co's. and the Palace Pool Room and is now awaiting his fixtures before opening up.

Red Deer Teacher Gets Appointment

Miss Bremner, formerly of Red Deer, has been engaged as teacher for Departments 2 and 3 at the local school and will arrive to assume her duties on Thursday. She comes from Red Deer highly recommended and from the fact that she is chosen from twenty-eight applicants, much is expected from her.

Orangemen

The local Barekah Orange Lodge have decided for the future to meet in Wainwright and considering the advisability of building a hall. A free site has been offered. At their meeting held on Friday last, the new officers were elected and installed by P. W. M., A. Martin. The district convention will be held here on February 14th.

"Fifty below zero", was the despatch received at almost every telegraph station throughout the West last week. Terrific storms accompanied the intense cold, tying up railway and telegraph lines in many parts.

FIRE BELL RUNG FOR FIRST TIME

Fire in Office of Harpell & Pawling Yesterday Originated in Chimney Quickly Extinguished

CAUGHT THROUGH PLASTER

An alarm of fire was rung in from the local station yesterday afternoon, the cause being a burning chimney at the office of Harpell & Pawling on Main St. After the firemen had responded to the alarm, the room was found to be filled with smoke and the chimney ablaze. The pipes were taken down and the fire extinguished before any damage was done.

FARMERS GET GOOD RESULTS FROM GRAIN

Splendid results are being obtained by the farmers of the district from their seed, samples of which are daily being forwarded to the Government Laboratory at Calgary. The results as obtained by Mr. R. A. Bell are considered as a criterion by many, whose grain is of equally as good a quality.

The district farmers cannot be urged too strongly to take advantage of this opportunity and receive reports on the germinating power of their different grains.

THE CASH SYSTEM

The cash system of doing business is meeting with general favor in many business centres of the province. Many stores in certain towns are adopting the method and are well satisfied with it. Mr C. T. Lally, manager of Messrs. Betts & Co., states that cash prices at his establishment are in many cases less than catalogue prices of T. Eaton and the other wholesale houses.

ARGUMENT CONCLUDED

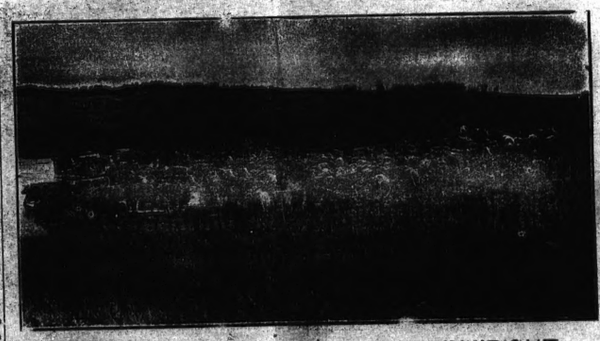
Argument in the A. & G. W. Ry. case has been concluded at Ottawa before Hon. C. J. Doherty, Premier Borden and several of his colleagues, on the application for the disallowance of the act of the Alberta Legislature under which the province assumed the $7,400,000 placed on deposit in connection with the Alberta & Great Waterways railway project. Decision is expected before February 25th.

Local Delegates will Attend Convention

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Alberta Agricultural Fairs Association will be held in the city of Calgary on Wednesday and Thursday, February 7th and 8th. It is presumed that the local Agricultural Society will send a delegate to the meeting as the event is one of great importance to all agricultural societies.

Dr. Watson made his first appearance down town on Saturday last and was given a hearty handshake by his many friends on his recovery from his recent illness of typhoid fever.

- WHERE MIXED FARMING PAYS -



CATTLE RANCHING NEAR WAINWRIGHT

Garrick Players Tonight

The Garrick Players with the popular singing comedian Frank Lloyd, will appear at the Auditorium tonight, in new songs and musical playlets, supported by a company of celebrated artists. Mr. Henry Koerner, the well-known Bertone, who secured fame with the Westminster Glee Singers in their tour of the world, will also appear.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. Frank Mott left for Edmonton on Monday evening last, from which he will proceed to California and southern American points. While absent Mr. Mott will purchase cattle and enjoy a well earned vacation.

Word has been received from E. D. Stimpson to the effect that he is recovering and will be out of the hospital next week, when he will return here.

Auditors Appointed

At the adjourned council meeting of Monday afternoon, auditors were appointed to audit the books of the town and those of the school board. P. E. Ross, who has been appointed for the past three years will again audit the town books and S. E. James, manager of the Merchants Bank, who is also a chartered accountant, will check up those of the school.

Those Horrid Bilious Spells

HAVE BECOME A HABIT—BUT YOU CAN BREAK UP THE HABIT BY USING

DR. CHASE'S

KIDNEY - LIVER PILLS

"It is nothing when you get used to it," is a common expression which many seem to apply to attacks of biliousness.

Year after year they suffer from frequent attacks of bilious headache, indigestion, constipation followed by looseness of the bowels, dizziness, despondency and ill-temper, and the habit seems to have become so firmly established that they do not think of breaking its chains of bondage.

Why not make a break for liberty, health and happiness. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills stand ready to help you. They have helped thousands under just such circumstances to know again the joys of healthful living.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure biliousness by reason of their direct and specific action on the liver, causing the bile to be properly filtered from the blood, where it acts as a poison, and passed into the intestines, where it is necessary to aid digestion and regulate the action of the bowels.

By this treatment you not only obtain relief from the attack, but bring about lasting cure, and prevent kidney disease, which is the usual outcome of neglected biliousness.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Buying on Instalments

Bolle—The Binkers must buy everything on the hire system.

Hammer—What makes you think so?

Bolle—I heard Jimmy Binks ask his father whether their new baby would be taken away if they couldn't keep up the payments.

It Eases Pain.—Ask any druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the unofficinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism, and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

Verifying a Rumor

Reports of Turkish attacks upon Italian troops are becoming so frequent as to afford grounds for fearing that there may be a war in Tripoli.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"Yes, I bin to London and it's a fine town, but crooked."

"How crooked?" asked the barman.

"Well," said Poleg, "I bought Martha a penny paper o' pins there, an' on the train ride home I counted them. They was marked 'One thousand,' but, by crimus, they was fourteen short by actual count."

But the name was applied to a glass which held no food, for it stood out so squarely across the bottom that it stood firmly on the table, so that it was really less tiring to "tumble" than an ordinary goblet. The generation sufficed to see the change wrought in the use of the word, and the complete disappearance of the original significance.

He'd Be Mean Sure

The late Senator Elkins of West Virginia, was exceptionally good natured and spent much of his time trying to redeem promises of local and legislation he made when approached by constituents he hated to refuse.

One day Senator Carter said to him: "Steve, why in the dickens do you make all these promises and then stew around trying to make good on them?"

"That reminds me of a trip I once made across Iowa by stage," said Elkins. "I rode on the box with the stage driver, and we spent several days getting to Council Bluffs. The driver was acquainted all along the line. He had a dog that usually travelled with him, but on this trip the dog wasn't there. He was asked about the dog at every stopping place, and he explained that she had just become the mother of a litter of pups. Each person to whom he made this explanation asked for one of the pups, and in each case the driver promised one.

"When we got to Council Bluffs I said to him, 'My friend, I have heard you promise about forty pups on the way across this state. How many pups did that dog of yours have?'

"'Four,' he replied.

"'Well,' I asked 'why did you promise to give away about forty?'

"'Mister,' he said, 'did you stop to think it's a mighty sican man who won't promise a person a pup?'"

Drilled Him

Even an extremely aggressive person can be conquered by drill. It is only a question of employing the stategem fitted to the case.

An open-air preacher of East London encountered this, and his stratagem fitted to a charm. He was addressing a crowd, when a soldier, who had been drinking, came in and ridiculed the service. Finding it was useless to ignore the man, the preacher called to him:

"Ah, my friend, you're no soldier. No servant of the King would get drunk and interrupt a peaceful service."

The man said he was a soldier and asked the preacher to test him.

"Very well," was the reply. "I will. Now, then, Attention!"

The soldier did as well as his condition would allow.

"About turn!"

This order was also obeyed though with some trouble.

"Quick march!"

And off went the valiant soldier, marching down the road at a quick pace, while the preacher returned to his address.

A Simple Gate Stop

A simple idea for a stop to prevent a gate or door from swinging open against the wish of the user is the following. It consists of a hinge, one half of which is screwed to the back of the door or gate, the other half being allowed to hang loose. A slight touch with the foot for sufficient to lift the stop and allow of it being opened, while, if the hinge is well fitted and working freely, it will automatically drop back into place when released.

"Is this fresh air experiment of yours a tentative one?" "Quite so. I am camping out."

LIFE OF THE SUN

Old Sol's Heat Will Warm the Earth for Millions of Years

The reason why the sun retains its heat in spite of the immense heat it gives out is explained by the fact that heat is generated by the fall of particles toward the centre. The diminution of the sun diminishes annually by 150 meters, a little more than the ten-millionth part of its total.

According to estimates made, 30,000 years will pass before the solar radius diminishes enough to produce an effect appreciable by the finest delicate instruments, always supposing that the astronomical instruments of the future will be similar to those in use at the present. By like calculations it is estimated that the sun will send heat to the earth between six millions and eight millions of years longer.

Radium, which emits heat spontaneously, is present in the sun. One grain of radium frees enough heat in one hour to raise a grain of water from the temperature of ice to the temperature of boiling water. Hence the presence of this element assists in the preservation of the sun's heat. The spectroscope has revealed the profiles of helium in the sun, quantities great in proportion to the sun's other elements. The presence of helium is due to the disaggregation of radium. The grains of radium got ton of the sun's elements would be enough for the entire regeneration of all the heat lost by the sun.

FAST FREIGHT SERVICE

C. P. R. Makes Record Time With Shipment From Shanghai to Minneapolis

From the Pacific Department of the Canadian Pacific and "Soo" Railways there comes a story of a fast shipment of walnuts from Shanghai to Minneapolis. The shipment, which was composed of 500 bags of nuts weighing 56 tons, was made from Shanghai to Moji by the Canadian Pacific Railway's steamship, the "Empress of India." This boat left Shanghai for Vancouver November 7th, arriving there November 24th. At Vancouver the C.P.R. has a special train in readiness and as soon as the consignment could be transferred from the ship the train was hurried Eastward. Portal was reached early in the afternoon of November 30th and from there the "Soo" line rushed the shipment to Minneapolis, reaching there on Dec. 2nd in time for delivery.

This is exceedingly good time, especially when winter operating conditions are considered and L. E. Scudder, the Minneapolis manager to which the shipment was made, expressed themselves as very much pleased with the service rendered them by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the "Soo" lines.

Words Out of Joint

The English language, above all others, is the most remarkable for the number of its word, that have been completely changed in their significance since they first came into use. In some cases their meaning has been exactly reversed. A conspicuous example of this is the word "let," which Shakespeare used several times with the meaning "to hinder." Hamlet exclaims, "I'll make a ghost of him that let me," meaning, of course, "him that stops me."

The word is used in the same sense in the Bible as in "I Thess. ii. 7: 'He who now letteth, will let, until he be taken out of the way.'"

"Have" and "unravel" means exactly the same thing, though at one time to unravel probably meant to reduce confusion to order. Compare the words "valuable" and "invaluable."

Sometimes a comparatively short time suffices to set a word adrift from its original and true meaning, and to cause people to forget what its real significance is. This is illustrated in our word "tumbler," meaning a drinking glass which sets squarely down upon the table, without a "foot" as in the case of a goblet. What a "tumbler really is may be inferred from an extract from a gentleman's diary, written in 1803, which also throws light upon the social customs of the times. The entry is as follows:

"Had a few friends to dinner. Tried my new tumbling glasses. Very successful; all got drunk early."

These tumbling glasses, soon called "tumblers" for short, were made with a round or pointed bottom so that they could not be set down when they contained liquids, without falling over and spilling their contents. They were made as a sort of joke to conduce to rapid drinking.

But the name was applied to a glass which had no foot, but was cut so squarely across the bottom that it stood firmly on the table, so that it was really less tiring to "tumble" than an ordinary goblet. A generation sufficed to see the change wrought in the use of the word, and the complete disappearance of the original significance.

Birds of a Feather

In the early day of Oregon, as elsewhere in the West, money was scarce and high rates of interest were demanded and paid. Over in eastern Oregon lived a very frequent habit to get as much as five per cent. a month interest.

A citizen of Pendleton who was dying was worried about the. He had a lot of money with a banker who was lending it at five per cent. a month. Still, he knew others were doing it, and among the number his minister, who had a few thousand placed with the banker for the same advantageous deposit.

The dying man sent post haste for the minister.

"Parson," he said, "there's one thing worries me. Do you think my chances of going to heaven will be damaged because I have been charging five per cent. a month for my money?"

The minister didn't answer for a minute or two. Then he said: "No, brother, I think not."

All She Asked

"The late Justice Harlan" said a Washington lawyer, "was an advocate of temperance in eating as in drinking. In the use of tobacco, in all things.

"Justice Harlan, praising temperance at a lawyer's banquet, once told a story about a young wife who said to her husband:

"'Jack, dear, I wish you'd stop drinking.' Every time you go to one of these banquets of yours, you get up the next morning pale and tired, you don't eat anything, and you're gulp down nine or ten glasses of water. Do stop drinking, won't you, dear. I know it's bad for you.'

"'But all great men have been drinking men,' Jack grumbled. 'Look at Webster, look at Poe, look at Charles Lamb, look at Dickens, look—'

"'Well, interrupted his wife, 'you just promise, dear, that you'll quit drinking till you're great, and I'll be satisfied.'"

Chap Seventeen

He gazed tenderly into her eyes as she spoke.

"Life," she murmured dreamily, "is after all nothing but a romance in which we are the characters, moving hither and thither as the supreme Author of our being directs."

"And in the novel of your life," he said tenderly, "where do I come in?"

"You," she answered with a smile, "are chapter one, chapter two, chapter three—you are Chap Seventeen."

THEY ACT QUICKLY AND ALWAYS CURE

POSTMASTER TELLS OF QUICK RELIEF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS GIVE

Two of them taken before going to bed clears away his Pain in the Back—Why they always cure more serious Kidney Disease.

Buck Lake, Ont. (Special).—How quickly Dodd's Kidney Pills relieve pain in the back when taken in time is evidenced by Mr. James Thomas, the well-known and highly respected postmaster here.

He is to inform you that I always find relief from pain in the back by taking Dodd's Kidney Pills," says Postmaster Thomas. "Sometimes in the morning I cannot straighten up for hours, but if I take two Dodd's Kidney Pills before going to bed the pain all disappears and I have no trouble in the morning."

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. Where pain in the back is caused by slight Kidney disorders the pain is relieved at once. Where the complaint is of long standing and the Kidneys are diseased the cure takes longer but Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail. Thousands of Canadians bear witness to the cure of Kidney Disease of all forms from pain in the back to Bright's Disease, by Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is not on record a single case of Kidney Disease or of disease resulting from diseased Kidneys, such as Rheumatism or Dropsy which Dodd's Kidney Pills have failed to cure if taken regularly and according to directions.

The Use of Envelopes

From a copy of the Glasgow Herald of fifty years ago Mr. Ewing gave notice that he would call the attention of the Chamber at the next meeting to the desirableness of envelopes being dispensed with in business communications, as they prevented the date of a letter appearing from which it proved a matter highly necessary. He mentioned that the Association of Underwriters was taking up the question, and he recommended that prior to the introduction of envelopes letters were written on what is technically known as "letter paper," double the size of note paper today. The letter was folded in an ingenious manner and secured with a wafer. The old writers had up the massive always carried with it the post mark.

George W. Cable, the author of many delightful stories of the south, recalls an incident of his boyhood days, which were spent in New Orleans.

A fierce old colonel one day called his negro coachman to him. "You were drunk yesterday!" he roared. "What do you mean by such a performance?"

"Twas an accident, sah, 'pon mah word it was."

"Accident?"

"Yas, sah. In de mornin' I gets a little drink ob rum for t' keep de rheumatiz out ob mah jints. Den I reckon Marse John, I slips on de ice an' bust de liquor jug, an de rum mak' little puddles in de road. Den, sah, I jes' gets down and laps some up. Dat's how it cum, Marse John."

"You black rascal! How much did you drink?"

"Well, Marse John, sah," answered old Ned, with a twinkle in his eye, "I reckon I mus' 've saved 'bout six gallons."—Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Why Hamlet Came Back

After much persuasion his friends had induced the young actor, and with the brilliant company he had gathered around him, he set out to conquer the world as Hamlet.

A week later he was back on his native heather, and his face was mournful.

"Hamlet they appreciate you?" asked a friend who met him.

"They didn't seem to do," returned the doleful one.

"Didn't they ask you to come before the curtain?" questioned the persistent friend.

"Ask me!" repeated the would-be Hamlet and then there were tears in his voice—"ask me? Man, they even dared me."

Nell.—Why do you turn your nose at her?

Belle.—She's an artist's model.

Nell.—Well, even an artists model may not be as bad as she is painted.

"Homicide cases are becoming shockingly numerous."

"Yes," replied the drug manufacturer, "if this sort of thing goes on we'll be warranted in boosting the price of cyanide."

"Do you know where little boys go who are cruel to innocent animals?"

"Yes'm," "Well, where?" "The same place dat sewell ladies do what makes dair husbands carry all de shoppin'."

"Is this fresh air experiment of yours a tentative one?" "Quite so. I am camping out."

DISEASED OF MEN—DR. KING, specialist, 5 College St., Toronto.

LET MOONEY DO IT

DON'T BAKE—BAKE—BAKE IN THE HARD OLD FASHIONED WAY.

It shortens your life, spoils your temper and ruins your looks.

Try the new way—the MOONEY way.

No spoiled baking. No overheated kitchens. Lots of leisure in the home.

MOONEY'S BISCUITS are so fresh, so crisp, so appetizing that they are largely taking the place of home baking with thousands of Western people. Ask for

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

In air tight, dust proof and damp proof packages —or in sealed tins if you prefer them.

Made in the Big Sanitary Factory in Winnipeg.

Had Served Him

It is easy for a judge to be a humorist. If you don't laugh at his jokes he can send you to another place for contempt of court, and it remarkable how the knowledge of this fact drives home the point of the alleged joke.

One of this kind was recently addressing a shy witness—a milkman, who had served the plaintiff in the case.

"Come, come, my man," he said. And the barrister's saw the twinkle in his eye, and got ready to guffaw. "Speak up, don't be too shy. You never served me with anything, did you?"

"Haw-haw!" laughed the bar. And the clerk appropriately chimed in with a "Hee-hee!"

"Not with milk, my lord," said the witness.

"With what, then!" said the George Robey-ing judge, still with the judicial grin.

"A summons for debt, my lord. I was about twenty years ago, and I was working for Casey, the tailor, them days."

Shiloh's Cure

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs — 25 cents.

Messenger—Who's the swell guy ye was talkin' to, Jimmie?"

Newsboy—Aw, him an' me's worked together for years. He's the editor o' one o' my papers."

Up-to-Date

Steward—Is there hotel up-to-date?

Toward—Indeed it is. They furnish sleeping powders with every bedroom.

A Boon for the Bilious.—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily upset. When there is there is undue secretion of bile and the acrid liquid flows into the stomach, the result is sour-ness. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct these disorders. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

The Measure of Life

There is no use repining that life is short. It is not to be measured by the quantity of his years, but by the quality.

He that plants thorns will not gather roses.

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Allen Mason, Carleton, N. B., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets ever since I have had children and that is going on fifteen years. I have always found them entirely satisfactory for all the ailments of little ones and feel that I cannot praise them too highly." Mrs. Mason's praise is just that of thousands of mothers who consider Baby's Own Tablets the only safe and sure remedy to keep in the house for their little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Ah one other thing I want you to remember when you build the house is to put one of the finest stanic steps on it that money can build."

"An stanic steps, Mike?"

"Yes; I was readin' how Miss Bluebird had a fine stanic step, an' I want one just like it, or better."

Tommy—Say, Pop.

Tommy's Pop—Well, what is it now Tommy—I heaven is a place of perfect peace, where do all the policemen go when they die?

Popular Traditions

To a greater or less extent superstition affects both the educated and the ignorant, the rich and the poor. Dr. Johnson considered it unlucky to walk into his house except with a particular leg first. The Great Napoleon had a belief in omens, and what is little better than the common kind of fortune-telling, and although Sir Walter Scott wrote a book to disprove demonology and witchcraft there is no doubt that he was, to a certain extent, imbued with superstition.

There are sailors who do not like to sail on Friday, others who do not like to meet a squint-eyed woman. Then again there are people, like the Vicar of Wakefield, who believe in lucky dreams; for instance, a coffin and cross bones, which is said to be the sign of an approaching wedding.

The Hooter Hooted

It was in the rabbit-hole railway, otherwise the subterranean line, and the usual scramble was taking place at one of the stations as passengers entered or alighted.

The dear old gentleman was buried deeply in his favorite weekly—the one with golden covers—and as he made his way unconsciously toward the exit, he trod somewhat heavily on the pet corn of a burly Scot.

"Hoot, mon!" groaned Sandy, tenderly caressing the injured limb, "Are ye blind?"

The O.G. glared fiercely over the top of his paper.

"Hoot yourself," he snarled, "D'ye think I'm a motor bus?"

Bride Thought Otherwise

"What is the matter?" inquired her dearest friend as she swept majestically into the boudoir of her newly married cium and found, instead of the vision of happiness she had expected a disheveled heroine largely dissolved in tears. "What is the matter?"

"Algernon has gone away for a week."

"But, my child, you don't mean to say that you are such tuctle doves that you can't spare him for a week without making a scene like this!"

"Oh, no, it isn't that at all! Of course, it is hard to live alone, but he has at last shown me what a monster he is."

"Why, this is shocking! What can he have done? You haven't found he was already married or"—

"No, no, no! It's only that he is a heartless, miserly creature. Only think! I asked him to leave me a chuck to pay for things while he was away."

"Well, surely he didn't refuse?"

"No; worse than that—far worse! He just wanted to wound and humiliate me! He left me a check, all dated and signed, complete, except that he didn't put any amount in! Wasn't that very cruel?"—Judge.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

A Lake With a Roof

The great salt lake at Obdorsk in Europe is nine miles wide and seven miles long, and except in a few places it is solidly roofed over with a deposit of salt, which is becoming thicker and thicker each year.

About the middle of the last century salt crystals first began to gather upon the surface of the water, and year by year, owing to the evaporation of the water, the crystals became more numerous and then caked together until the roof was formed. In 1878 the water beneath this salt-crystal roof found an underground outlet into the Ob River. This lowered the lake's surface about three feet, leaving that distance between the water and the roof. Many springs surround this lake. Their water flows over the roof and evaporates there, and thus continually adds to the thickness of the salt roof. Below this earth, too, the salt mine will be found—a treasure for the Siberians hundreds of years to come.

"You forgot to get that silk for me?" she asked. "Why, I fled that strip of cloth around your finger this very morning to remind you of it."

The husband stared blankly at the strip of cloth and then said:

"Well, I'll be diggered! And here I've been trying all day to remember how I hurt my finger!"

Strange Industries in China

An American consular report states that in Tachow a correspondent saw some strange industries. One was the keeping of large stags, as big as a fair sized horse, reared for the sake of their horns, which are cut off every summer and sold for as much as $35 in gold for use as medicine. The horn is soft, and the softer it is when removed the higher the price realized. The other was the raising of the musk, a sort of large pheasant, the tail feathers of which are very valuable, as they are needed for the dress hats of mandarins.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MOTHER GRAVES'S WORM EXTERMINATOR used with perfect success. IT REGULATES THE STOMACH AND BOWELS OF MOTHERS' DARLINGS, GIVING THEM HEALTH AND REST. MOTHER GRAVES'S WORM EXTERMINATOR is perfect SUCCESS. IS SOOTHING TO CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHŒA. It is absolutely harmless. So save end can be. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Spoiled the Count

A farmer has purchased 20 small pigs and he hired an Irishman to look after them. One day his master sent him to see if they were all there.

On his return when asked if all was well, he replied: "I counted 19, but one little fellow ran around so fast that I could not count him."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"Does that young man who calls on your daughter, stay very late?"

"Rather. It's got so I got to use the back door when I start out to work in the morning, so as not to interrupt them saying good-bye to each other in the hall."

Diverse Opinion

Whatever the affairs of state

Your mind industrious may frame

Some will declare, "It's simply great,"

While others say, Ain't it a shame!"

Stung

Preshleigh.—Did you see me at the zoo yesterday?

Miss. Sharp—I didn't go near the monkey cage, Mr. Preshleigh.

Why She Waited

A very amusing incident occured at the entrance to a church one Sunday morning.

A little girl was given a penny to drop into the "poor-box." After depositing her penny in the box she stood intently watching the box until questioned as what she was waiting for.

"For the gum to come out," she replied.

Modern Conditions

"That speaker is laying down the law in a very emphatic manner for a candidate."

"He ain't a candidate. He's a voter. The candidates are in the audience, and he's telling them what they have got to do."

From the Widow's Net

Jack's Uncle (coming up on the piazza)—What do you suppose Uncle has rescued that young widow, Mrs. Wiles from the surf.

Jack—Aunt—There! I expected something of the sort. Now we will have to rescue Jack.

He Was Right

First Boy—Your folk ain't as rich as ours. My father and mother go driving every day.

Second Boy—My father drives every day, too.

First Boy—I don't believe it. What does he drive?

Second Boy—Nails.

London pumps 80,000,000 cubic feet of water every day into the tube stations of one of her subways.

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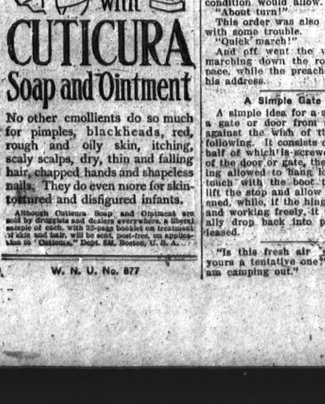

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NORMAN E. COOK, - - Manager and Editor.

WAINWRIGHT, ALTA., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 10 1912

DESTRUCTION OF THE WHITE RACES PROPHESIED

The alarming statements recently made by Rider Haggard, the world-famous novelist and socialogist, to the effect that the white race was threatened with destruction, provides food for serious thought and consideration. What he terms the "greatest problem now confronting civilization" is founded on the evident fact that the population of the world is deserting the country for the cities and larger centres. He predicts the ultimate ruin of not only the English speaking races, but of all white races unless the tendancy is ejected.

There is undoubtedly much truth in these statements and Haggard speaks from minute observation. The country population is gradually drifting to the cities, where amusement, higher wages and more enjoyment prevail. A better opportunity is afforded the practice of vice and corruption and, when the famous novelist makes the assertion that such indulgencies are sapping the strength from the different races, he is not far astray.

Whether or not the white races are doomed to destruction is problematic. Whether they indulge in the same practices as the ancient Greeks and Romans and deserve the same fate is uncertain. It is admissible, however, that the world is not growing much better and that civilization is responsible for much vice, unthought of by the ancients.

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(New York Commercial)

Canada must love us, though she is a bit coy about admitting it. Actions speak louder than words. She bought goods worth $294,000,000 from us and only $110,000,000 from the mother country in the last fiscal year.

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Cold weather is disagreeable and we all admit it but then it is counterbalanced by the ideal weather at other seasons of the year. The West boasts of many redeeming qualities and its weather is one of them. The winter, however, is no criterion.

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Bear in mind, Mr. Farmer, that you should have the government test the quality of your grain before seeding next spring. To plant seed that may prove worthless would be more or less of a disaster, while you may have seed of excellent quality and may not be aware of the fact.

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With the opening of the most modern and up-to-date rink in the province, the citizens have every reason to feel proud of the great confidence and enterprise that they have displayed. It is noticed by all who have even viewed the structure.

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The announcement that King George will likely visit Canada during 1913 is being talked of all over the Dominion and the matter is taken to most interestingly by all Canadians. The visit of the British Sovereign would bind closer the ties of this colony to the Motherland.

STRIKE ON G.T.P. CAUSE FOR MUCH COMPLAINT

Although agitations have been heard from all parts of the country and from the West in particular regarding a speedy settlement of the existing strike among the machinists and boilermakers of the Grand Trunk Pacific system, the situation remains unchanged and people are beginning to wonder whether a proper settlement will ever be made.

With the numerous delays caused by storms, cold weather and defective engines, that have taken place during the past month, there is ample cause for complaint from the travelling public, who are compelled to pay as much for their transportation as formerly. The inconveniences experienced on this account must also be taken into consideration, the trade and commerce of the country is retarded through it and dissatisfaction is prevalent.

From an economic standpoint, it is thought that the course is not without numerous fallacies. The purchase of new engines and rolling stock to counterbalance the inconvenience of the men being out on the strike cannot be considered otherwise than short sighted and especially at this season, when the returns of the system are lower than at any other time of the year. It would undoubtedly be far better to reserve these purchases until such time as they are needed. Old engines could be repaired if proper men had the work in hand. The locomotives are practically new and with a little overhauling by expert mechanics, it is stated that new engines would be unnecessary.

There is cause and in fact ample cause for complaint from the public and if the situation continues, one of the best equipped and most up-to-date systems on the continent will undoubtedly suffer as a result.

Much surprise was expressed after last week's issue, anent the increase of 25 per cent in all local real estate. Considering that, further increases are expected to follow at no far distant date, many can save their surprise until property has advanced 100 per cent.

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And still there are "doubtful Thomases", who are loath to believe that Wainwright will soon boast of a coal mine, employing a goodly number of workmen. It is to be admitted that information in this respect has been received until a future date, when the public will be fully conversant with intentions.

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"Why mixed farming pays" is the headline of many a publication today. Encouragement in this respect is extended and sound argument is used to convince the western farmer that grain-growing is not the only means of a livelihood in this country.

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Rev. C. V. T. Richeson confessed last week to the murder of Miss Avis Linnel. The crime was one of the most revolting in the history of the United States.

For tea you can't beat LIPTON'S TEA

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MUSSON & ROSS

RESPECTFULLY return thanks for the large amount of patronage received during 1911, and hope for a continuance of the same during the year now begun.

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NOTICE

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	Twp.	Rge.	Mer.
All of sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33, of	61	3	4
All of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17, and 18 of	62	3	4
All of	49	12	5
All of	49	15	5
All of	49	13	5
All of	50	13	5
All of	51	13	5
All of	50	19	5
All of	53	13	5
All of	59	13	5
All of	60	13	5
All of	50	21	5
All of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8½ of 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, of	51	18	5
All of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8½ of 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, of	51	21	5
S½ of sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, of	51	12	5
All of section 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, of	54	12	5

A plan of any township above mentioned may be obtained from the Secretary, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada, for the sum of 10c.

DATED AT EDMONTON, in the Province of Alberta, this 26th day of December, 1911.

K. W. MacKenzie,
Agent Dominion Lands

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Now that the festive season is upon us, we beg to take this opportunity in wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year and at the same time to thank you and express our appreciation of your business, and have turned our way during the year now drawing to a close.

We trust the same confidence will exist in the future as in the past and that we may look for at least a share of your esteemed favours during the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

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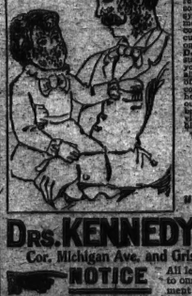

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RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NOW

With the good work done by the council up until this time, it should be easy for the two new councillors to carry on the work of their respective departments. Both the By-laws and Health etc., committees entail considerable work, although there is little doubt but that it will be performed satisfactorily by the new chairman.

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A great many subscriptions to the STAR fell due on January 1st, and many have called and renewed for another year. If you are one of these and have not received your notice, you should see that the paper is paid in advance for another period.

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Sir Robert Laird Borden, Bart., is the new title of Canada's premier, the honor having been bestowed upon him with the new year titles. Both leaders in the Dominion House will now have the distinction of addressing one another as "my right honorable friend". Other Canadians also received honors.

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ROOM TO RENT—Good warm room to rent in good house. Apply at Star office.

WANTED—To hire, furnished cottage, containing three bedrooms etc. from middle February to middle April. Apply, t. f. "J. K." STAR Office.

LOST—Two head of yearlings, one star white face; one heifer spotted face; Branded on left hip. Finder apply for reward to 4-18 Theo Smith.

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CHAPTER I.

Introduces the Writer and Others of the Story.

My story begins on the morning of December 18th, 18—, while sitting at breakfast. At least, I understood, before I go on, I ought to tell you that I had been left an orphan just before I became of age, and was thus cast upon the world at a time when I was extremely dangerous for young men to be alone. Especially was it so in my case, seeing that from my father I had one I inherited a considerable fortune. One thing saved me from ruin, was a passionate love for literature, which led me to make it my profession, and had at the time of my story been following the bent of my inclinations for two years with a fair degree of success, and was regarded by those who knew me as a lucky fellow. That is what I need say concerning myself prior to the time when my story opens, except to tell my name, but that will drop out very soon. I had not made very great inroads into the money left me by landlady had prepared for me when I heard the postman's knock, and soon after the letters were delivered with a letter. One only—I had expected at least half a dozen, but only one lay on the tray before me.

"Are you sure that is all, Jane?" I asked.

"Quite sure, sir," said Jane smiling, and then with a courtesy she took her departure.

I took up the letter in a bold handwriting and read:

Justin M. Blake, Esq.,
Gower Street,
London, W.

"Surely I know the writer," I mused, and then began to look at the postmarks as if a letter were something of very uncommon occurrence. It could make nothing of the illegible smear in the corner, however, and so opened it and read as follows:

"Dear Mr. Justin,—I suppose you have about forgotten your old schoolfellow, Tom Temple, and it is natural you should—but he had not forgotten you. You see, you have risen to fame, and I have remained in obscurity. Ah, well, such is the fate of that commodity called "country gentlemen." But this is not what I want to write about, and I am going straight to the real object of this letter.

"We—that is, mother, the girls and myself—are contemplating a real jolly Christmas. We are inviting a few friends to spend Christmas and New Year with us, and we wish you to make one of the number. Will you come and spend a fortnight or so at Temple Hall? Of course, it is rather quiet here, but we are going to do our best to make it more lively than usual. The weather looks frosty and that promises skating. We have a few good horses on hand, so we can have some rides across the country. There is also plenty of shooting, hunting, etc., etc. Altogether, if you will come and help us, we can promise a fairly good bill of fare. What do you say? You must excuse me for writing in this unconventional strain, but I can't write otherwise to my old schoolfellow.

"We shall all be really disappointed if you say 'no,' so write at once and tell us you will come, also when we may expect you. All the news when we meet.

"Your Sincere Friend,
Tom Temple.

"P.S.—I might say that most of the guests will arrive on Christmas Eve."

"Just the very thing," I exclaimed. "I had been wondering what to do and where to go this Christmas, and now this invitation comes in splendidly."

Tom Temple lived in Yorkshire, at the old country home, some distance from the metropolis of that country, and was a really good fellow. As for his mother and sisters I knew but little about them, but I judged from the letters his mother wrote him when at school, that she must be a true, kind-hearted, motherly woman.

I accordingly turned to my desk, wrote to Tom, telling him to expect me on the 24th inst., and then without finishing my breakfast, endeavored to go on with my work. It was very difficult, however. My thoughts wouldn't keep from running away to Yorkshire, and on the pleasant time I hoped to spend. Between the lines on my paper I was ever seeing the old baronial hall that was Tom Temple's home, and the people who had been invited to spend the festive season there. Presently I began to chide myself for my foolishness. Why should thoughts of a Christmas holiday so unfit me, a staid old bachelor of thirty, for my usual work? Nevertheless it did, so I put on my overcoat, and went away in the direction of Hyde Park in order, if possible, to shake off my dullness. I did depel them, and shortly afterwards returned to my lodgings, and did a good morning's work.

Nothing of importance happened between the 18th and the 24th, and early in the afternoon of the latter date I found my way to St. Pancras station, and booked for the station nearest Tom Temple's home. Although it was Christmas Eve, I found an empty first-class carriage, and soon comfortably ensconced myself therein. I don't know why, but we English people generally try to get an empty carriage, and feel annoyed when some one comes in to share our possession. I, like the rest of my countrymen are apt to do in such a case, began to hope I might retain the entire use of the carriage, at least to London, when the door opened, and the porter brought in a number of bags and shawls, evidently the property of a lady.

"Judge if I mentally exclaimed. "All right, I suppose I'm to have some fidgety old woman for my traveling companion."

The reader will imagine from that that, such was the case. I had lived my thirty years without ever being in the company of a lady, if I could help it, avoided the society of ladies, that is when they were of the flirtable or marriageable age.

Then I heard the porter laid the articles mentioned on a corner seat, the one farthest away from me, than he closed the door, and my brief illusions vanished. It was a young lady under the ordinary size, and from my first glance at her, possessed of more than ordinary beauty. Her skin was dark and clear, her eyes very dark, her mouth pleasant, yet decided, her chin square and determined. This latter feature would in the eyes of many destroy her pretensions to beauty, but I, who likened people to myself, their own admired the firm resoluteness of the feature indicated.

She took no notice of me, but called the porter to her solicitude as if she were accustomed to take care of herself. She had only just sat down, when she was followed by another lady, who appeared from the sign of recognition that passed between them as a countenance.

Evidently, however, the younger lady was not delighted at the advent of the elder. A look of annoyance flitted across her face as if she could have very comfortably excused her presence. I did not wonder at it. This new comer was a woman of about fifty-five years of age. She had a yellow wrinkled skin, a square, upright forehead, sharp, grey eyebrows, and a mouth after the fashion of a rat-trap. Her two black beady-looking eyes. Her mouth was large and projecting, while its make-that I observed more objectionable, two large teeth, like two fangs, stuck out at a considerable angle from her upper jaw and rested on the lower lip. Altogether the face was repulsive. Added to this she was tall and bony, and would have stamped anywhere for one of the witches of olden time.

"I have altered my mind, Gertrude, and am going with you." This was said in a harsh, thick voice.

"I see you are here, Miss Staggles," said the younger lady very coldly.

"I did not intend coming at first, but your aunt, poor silly thing, said you would not take your maid with you, and I thought it would be a shame to send a girl like you to travel alone to Yorkshire on a day like this."

"Yorkshire!" I thought. "Is that old woman to be in this carriage with me for five or six long hours? I'll get out."

I was too late; at that moment the guard's whistle blew, and the train moved slowly out of the station. At all events, I had to remain until the train stopped, so I composed myself as well as I could, and resolved to make the best of it.

Neither of them paid the slightest attention to me. The elder lady sat bolt upright opposite the younger, and began to harangue her.

"Now, you know it was very foolish of you to think of coming alone!"

"No," said the younger lady; "I'm tired of having a maid dogging my every footstep, and I spent a cold and unpleasant journey."

"Nevertheless, Gertrude, you should have brought her. No young lady should travel alone. However, you will have a chaperon, so the deficiency will be somewhat remedied."

And there was grim satisfaction in the woman's voice.

There was no satisfaction in the young lady's face, however, and she turned with what I thought an angry look towards the stewy duenna, who had constituted guardianship over her, and said:

"But Miss Straggles, you are in a false position. You have received no invitation."

"No, I have not, but your aunt had one, poor silly creature, and so, for decency's sake, I am breaking the rules of etiquette. Those fine people you are about to visit did not think it worth their while to write your aunt's or their husband's step-sister—perhaps because she is poor, but she has a soul above formalities, and so determined to come and take care of her neice."

The young lady made no reply.

"You will be thankful, Gertrude Forrest, before I take leave of you," Miss Straggles continued, "although I never expect to get any reward for my kindness."

By this time the train was going rapidly, and so loud was the roar it made that I heard only the growling of Miss Straggles' voice without distinguishing any words. Indeed, I was very glad I could not. It was by no means pleasant to have to sit and listen to her harsh voice, so I pulled down the laps of my travelling cap over my ears and, closing my eyes, pretended to think who Gertrude Forrest was and where she was going.

I did not change carriages as I intended. Miss Straggles got tired after a while and so there was relief in that quarter, while my seat was most comfortable, and I did not want to be disturbed. Hour after hour passed by, until night came on; then the wind blew colder, and I began to wonder when the journey would come to an end, when the collector came to collect all the tickets from the Leeds passengers. Shortly after we arrived at the Midland Station, for which I was truly thankful.

I did not wait there long; a train stood at another platform, which stopped at a station some two miles from Temple's home. By the time there was every evidence of the holiday season. The train was crowded and I was glad to get in at all, unmindful of comfort.

What had become of my two travelling companions I was not aware, but concluded that they would be staying at Leeds, as they had given up their tickets at the collecting station. I cannot but admit, however, that I was somewhat anxious as to the destination of Gertrude Forrest, for certainly she had made an impression upon me I was not likely to forget. Still I gave up the idea of ever seeing her again, and tried to think of the visit I was about to pay.

Arrived at the station, I saw Tom Temple who gave me a warm welcome after which he said: "Justin, my boy, do you want to be introduced to some ladies at present?"

"A thousand times no," I replied. "Let's wait till we get to Temple Hall."

"Then, in that case, you will have to go home in a cab. I retained one for you, knowing your dislike to the fair sex; for, of course, they will have to go in the carriage, and then as there will be barely room for me, I'll come back and ride home with you."

He rushed away as he spoke, and in a few minutes came back again. "I am sorry these ladies had to be rather uncomfortable, but guests have been arriving all the day, and thus I've got a number of strange old people in you carriage. Three came from the north, and two from the south. The northern train has been packed for the last hour, so I've had to wait for the two. Well, I think I've made them comfortable, so don't mind your cab."

"You're a capital host, Tom," said I.

"Am I Justin? Well, I hope I am to a certain degree, but I'm more than for you to come, and I want you to have a jolly time."

"I'm sure I shall," I replied.

"Well, I hope so, only you don't care for ladies' society, and infatrad I shall have to be away from you a good bit."

"Naturally you will, old fellow. You don't see a master of the Hall, and have to look after the comfort of all the guests."

"Oh, so to that—mother will do all that's necessary; but I—that is—and Tom stopped.

"Any particular guest, Tom?" I asked.

"Yes, there is, Justin. I don't mind telling you but I'm in love, and I want to settle the matter this Christmas. She's an angel of a girl, and I'm hoping—I'm—Well, I don't believe she hates me."

"Good, Tom. And her name?"

"Her name," said Tom slowly is Edith Gray."

I gave a sigh of relief. I could not help this why I could not tell, and yet I trembled lest he should mention another name.

We reached Temple Hall in due time, where I was kindly welcomed by Mrs. Temple and the two daughters. The former was just the kind of lady I pictured her, while the daughters gave promise of following in the footsteps of their kind-hearted mother.

Tom took me to my room, and then, looking at his watch, said: "Make haste, old fellow. Dinner has been postponed on account of you late arrivals, but it will be ready in half an hour."

I was not long over my toilet, and soon after hearing the first bell I wended my way to the drawing room, wondering who, and what kind of people I should meet, but was not prepared for the surprise that awaited me.

(To be Continued.)

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Thieves of the Night.

"No, madam; I am not a poet," declared the colonel emphatically. "But surely," exclaimed the gushing young girl at his side, "you admire the flights of genius?"

"Certainly not. I don't admire flights of any kind!" retorted the brave colonel. "Would I be in the army if I did?"

She gave him a despairing glance. How disappointing he was! And how truly unromantic these military men were!

"Would you never be thrilled, colonel," she asked, making a final appeal, "by such verse, as this? It is from 'Miss Day Is Done,' you know. Listen! 'And all the night shall be filled with music, and the cares which infest the day shall fold their tents, like the Arabs, and as silently steal away.'"

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The only person on earth that John D. Rockefeller takes orders from is a woman, and that woman is not Mrs. John D. Rockefeller. She is his secretary, Miss Adam. She is a clear cut, precise, strong, vigorous woman, like Katherine Harrison, who was H. H. Rogers' secretary for many years.

Miss Adam looks after the oil king's correspondence, makes all of his engagements and is his remembrancer, so that he forgets none of them. She goes through his mail every morning and picks out the letters she thinks worth while for him to see. The rest of them she either mentions to him if she has any special instructions or else she answers them without asking his advice because she knows his wishes so thoroughly.

Sometimes Mr. Rockefeller, who is getting to be quite a mild and tolerant sort of man, is inclined to follow the suggestion of some of his correspondents and to act as on a requested loan, acquaintance or a friend. Miss Adam has been with him so long and knows him so well and has his confidence so absolutely that she does not hesitate to take a stand against him if she does not believe in the wisdom of what is suggested. Nine times out of ten the man of $500,000,000 bows to her will.

Before getting an interview with Mr. Rockefeller it is necessary to get past Miss Adam. She is the most coldly critical of any of the guardians of the great, and a man has to have urgent business indeed and something of the highest importance to secure him an audience with the oil king. If there is one thing above all others that Miss Adam regards with peculiar antipathy it is a newspaper man.—New York Press.

THE FRENCH DUEL.

A Bluff That Won and Averted a Combat With Swords.

Another duel story from Paris. The principals were an actor and a journalist, the latter being the challenger. Now, the actor was a stranger to the sword save as a stage property, but the man of the pen was a proficient in the fencing art, all of which gave the actor pause until he bethought him to enlist the services of a fencing master to repair the deficiency of his education. What he wanted, he explained, was to be taught just enough to enable him to fight.

The fencing master did his best, but soon shook his head and declared the case was hopeless. "But," he said, "you shall not risk your life. I will prevent your duel with our friend, who, as I suppose you know, is one of the most formidable duelists in France."

And then the actor was presented with a large photograph of the fencing master bearing this legend in startling red ink: "To the best fencer I have ever made and the best pupil I have ever had."

When the journalist's seconds called on the actor the first thing they saw was this warning photograph. Nor was the latter slow to grasp the import of the hint conveyed, for on wishing to stir the life of their friend they managed to extract a form of apology which the actor seemed somewhat reluctant to grant.

So the climax does not disturb the tradition of the French duel.—Argonaut.

Alcohol Vapor in Pneumonia.

A small metal box containing an electric light globe and a cup for holding alcohol is the basis of an invention from which much is expected as a new and treatment of diseases such as pneumonia when it becomes necessary to keep up the heart's action until the lung symptoms subside. For some time it has been recognized that the best way to apply alcoholic stimulant to the laboring heart in pneumonia is via the lungs in the form of vapor. Now Professor Leonard Hill of the London hospital has invented a little apparatus by which a mixed vapor of oxygen, water and alcohol is carried directly to the lungs, whence it reaches the heart from the pulmonary veins. Thus the stimulant is carried directly to the heart muscle itself by the coronary arteries.

The "Cat" For Murderers.

Magistrate Plowden, writing in the London Times of Crippen and other murderers, says:

"I am convinced from such experience as I have had of criminal courts, extending over many years, that what a man murderously inclined really dreads is not death, but pain.

"The specter of death, although it can always be conjured up, is too remote and shadowy to have much effect on the nerves of a man in the enjoyment of full and vigorous health. Not so with pain. There is no imagination so dull that it cannot take in the terrors of the 'cat,' and I believe if such a punishment could be made part of the sentence, even without abolishing capital punishment, the deterrent effect would be unmistakable."

Revenge on M. Thiers.

It was a saying of M. Thiers, if we may believe a French contemporary, to be rather scornful of railways when they were started. He is even thought to have remarked that railways would become as facile in public favor as fashions. It is rather amusing to hear that the well known statue of the statesman in the place which was named after him at St. Germain-en-Laye, where he died, is to be removed because it will impede the laying of new tramway lines. The irony, if not the ironies, have had a revenge complete enough, and the statue is to find another position.—Westminster Gazette.

Subway Travel.

American Medicine thinks that "the reported effect of subway travel is another instance of hasty and ignorant assumption." It says that it "is extremely doubtful, moreover, if the difference between the subway air pressure and that of the surface atmosphere is ever sufficient to affect the ear drum to any appreciable extent. The fear that there is to be any increase of deafness as a result of the development of subways in our large cities may be dismissed as quite groundless."

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A FUNNY FRENCHMAN.

The Brand of Humor with Which He Made Paris Laugh.

M. Sacha Guitry, who is the son of France's foremost actor, M. Lucien Guitry, is one of the funniest men in Paris.

His lives from morning till night in an atmosphere of constant joking. If his watch has stopped he rings up a manager, chosen at haphazard in the telephone directory, and tells him it is time he quietly asked. The person at the other end is so taken aback that he gives him the time. Thanks, says Sacha Guitry; "that's all I wanted to know," and rings off again. The other day he shocked some stiff and starch friends who were taking him for a motor drive in the Bois by gravely assisting all the people he passed like a sovereign. Why he was doing it he asked his friends. "I want to increase my circle of acquaintances," he answered.

There was a time when on the main door of his flat-house he occupied at a pretty good height one saw a board just a few steps from the area landing showing the encouraging announcement, "M. Sacha Guitry—five stories—sole." The flat having become public property, he replaced the notice by another: "Don't hurry. I don't like people out of breath. I would rather wait for you another five minutes." When on his wedding day the news was asked him whether he would take title, Lysee for wife he assumed a dignified air, put his finger in his mouth and only some long seconds afterward did he reply to the official, who was growing impatient, "After all, if it will oblige you, I will say yes."—London Tatler.

REALITY OF THE AMAZONS.

Relics of Women Fighters of High Rank in Olden Times.

The tradition of the Amazons, a valiant race of women warriors, was a favorite one with the writers and orators of ancient Greece, but it has been generally treated in modern times as a poetic myth. Now comes an interesting archaeological discovery which makes it quite certain that there were indeed women fighters of high rank in the old days.

There was recently unearthed a sepulchre in the part of Italy once known as Etruria in which were found a number of bronze and iron and crouching in it the skeleton of a woman. There were about her not only the remains of rich robes and beautiful ornaments of gold and ivory, attesting truly feminine vanity, but also the same weapons which the ancient traditions say the Amazons used in battle. The bronze work and the terra cotta vases definitely fixed the date of the tomb at about 800 B. C.

The earliest accounts of the Amazons located them in the northeast part of Asia Minor, but Etruria was peopled from Asia Minor and had attained a high degree of skill in certain of the arts long before Rome was founded. Such evidence as this tomb affords is more convincing than the presence of Amazons on the Greek sacrificial sarcophagus as that of Queen Penthesilea, who is said to have led 5,000 female soldiers to the aid of Priam in the Trojan war.

The Thistle In New Zealand.

When New Zealand was first occupied by the white men it was practically without a pest of any sort. The white man, however, introduced the rabbit, Scotch thistle and sparrow. These multiplied exceedingly, and then stoats and weasels were introduced to kill the rabbits and "little owls" to thin out the sparrows. Experience has shown that the stoats and weasels think more of native birds as articles of diet than they do of the rabbit. The "little owl" on the other hand, apparent justification for its introduction to New Zealand, as he is reported to be waging violent war on sparrows, beetles and grubs. So far nothing has been invented which will eradicate the Scotch thistle; it is characteristic of its country.

A Deep Pennsylvania Shaft.

The deepest shaft in the bituminous coal field in Pennsylvania, according to the report of Colonel Henry C. Deming, consulting geologist, mineralogist and chemist, is operated by the Maryland Coal company at St. Michael, about two and one-half miles south of South Fork, on the Dunlo branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. At the Maryland company's operation the hoist shaft is 697 feet deep and the air shaft is 671 feet. While the distance east of this point is the highest mountain peak in the state, Blue Knob.

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The Food Question

Collier's (Canadian edition) of August 26th contains an article entitled "Westfield — A Pure Food Town," which is sure to be interesting to all housekeepers. The people of Westfield (Mass.) woke up to the fact that they were not getting pure food, or pure material for use in food. They do not want, and now will not have, fruits, jams, etc., in which certain preservatives are used, peanuts that have been varnished to make them look nice, etc. Of the groceries tested in the laboratory one, of the most frequently used, failed in baking powder. A delightful concoction known as a tart proved to be puff pastis made with alum, with a jelly centre dyed with cochineal. The article goes on to say: "So little baking powder is used in some homes that the product would seem comparatively unimportant. But a great deal of baking powder, however, is used in the fourth cut in cakes and biscuits, and a great deal of this is adulterated." The adulteration may be by ammonia, which is fraudulent but not injurious, or by alum, which is decidedly injurious, as it hardens the tissues of the mucous membranes. As a precaution look at cakes and see if ingredients are stated. Better refuse it if alum or something that looks like alum (such as alumina) is one of them, or if the ingredients are not stated. The manufacturer it will be well to select some other brand.

Jams, jellies, catsups, confections, gelatines, dessert powders, flavoring extracts are often colored with coal-tar dyes. These dyes are sometimes harmless, but very frequently injurious, depending on the particular combination. There is one bottle of Extrait de Menthe at the Normal School which contains a coal-tar dye sufficiently poisonous to have killed two people. The bottle is almost full but the small amount used caused the death of a man and his wife, and then the product was sent for analysis. Extracts are also adulterated with wood alcohol and with tumeric, a fraudulent adulteration."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A London paper tells of a process, said to be in the experimental stage for manufacturing wood pulp from dried grass or straw, which is primarily intended for use in the manufacture of matches. At the conclusion of the process, which is described as including crushing and stripping the straw and compressing a flat layer between the sheets of paper and subsequently moulding the splints, the latter are cut to length and dipped in the match composition. When the scarcity of wood renders desirable the use of a substitute in match making in this country, a fruitful field will be opened to inventors.

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The Only Thing Left.

Ther is a man who is the head of a large family, nearly every member of which is a performer on some kind of musical instrument.

A friend who was visiting the house of this man referred to the fact in remarking that it must be a source of great pleasure to the family, but to his observation the father made no reply.

"Really," continued the friend, "it is remarkable. Your younger son is a cornetist, both your daughters are pianists, your wife is a violinist, an, I understand, the others are also musicians. Now, what are you, the father of such a musical combination?"

"I," replied the old man sadly—"I am a pessimist."

Explained

"My husband had to wait nearly an hour while I got ready, but he never complained a bit."

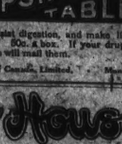
"Then he's different from mine. Where were you going?"

"Shopping."

Truth Will Out

The Candidate (having quoted the words of an eminent statesman in support of an argument)—And mind you, these are not my words. This is not merely my opinion. These are the words of a man who knows what he is talking about.—London Sketch.

A New Horse Kendall's Spavin Cure?



See the difference between the cost of going home and $1.00 the cost of a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure.

You can cure a Spavin, Splint, Ringbone, Curb, Sprain, Bruise or Lameness with it, like thousands have done. Read these letters — they will prove that Kendall's is

The One Safe, Reliable Cure.

Canso, Oct., Dec. 16th, 1910.
Please send me your "Horse Book." I have used Kendall's Spavin Cure for a number of years with good results. I have also used it on myself for Rheumatism and find it very good. I have also found it very beneficial for Sore Throat. Please send me three more bottles, one each of Spavin Cure, Liniment and Blood Purifier.
W. W. Brown, Contract Agt., Intercolonial Ry.

"I have used your Spavin Cure for over 20 years and have completely cured Bone Spavin, Curb and Splint, and have also found it a good remedy for Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, etc. Have never known it to fail."
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Jos. Lavoie, Contractor, Rimouski, Que.

No need of worry about your horses if you have a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure on hand for emergency. Get a bottle from your druggist at once. Don't take a substitute. Get our book, "Treatise on the Horse," free, or, drop us a line and we will send it.

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"Because the job is a bungle and I still owe for it."—Judge.

It was a very fashionable concert and the artist very well known ones, but the two young things were too busy with picking out their peculiarities to hear the music. In the midst of a beautiful selection, the pianist suddenly lifted his hands from the keys, and one of the young things was heard to say clearly:

"I wonder if that hair is his own?"

The old man who sat beside her was slightly deaf, but he turned with benevolent smile.

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WAINWRIGHT

LODGE NOTICES

The Knights of Pythias
WAINWRIGHT Lodge, No. 45 Knights of Pythias, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Wainwright Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
S. T. GREGORY, C.C.
G. H. BRADBURY, K.R.S.

The Wainwright Lodge No. 45 I.O.O.F.
Meets every Monday at 8 p.m. in the Wainwright Hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.
N. G. Cook
N.G.

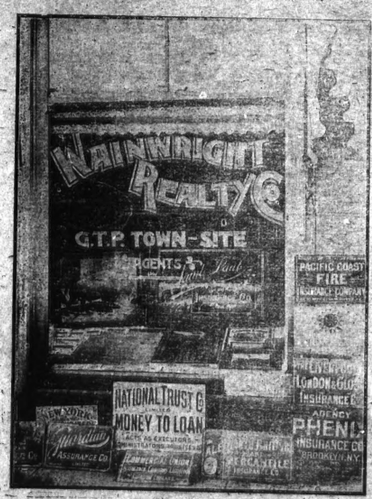
DENTAL

Dr. W. McQueen Dodds, late of Strathcona, Graduate of Dental College of Dental Surgery and of Medical Faculty, Halifax, N.S., Dentistry, Canada, 1912. Wainwright, All office in Wainwright, weeks of second Monday and fourth Monday of each month.

M. Meckenburg, M.M.D.Sc.
EYE SPECIALIST
[illegible] Edmonton, phone [illegible]

We appreciate if you will drop into our office and consult our optician, who are being fully equipped with the most modern instruments for eyesight testing.
They will be pleased to give you their best attention. A [illegible] testing rooms especially fitted for this purpose and satisfactory service assured.

Next visit will be at the Wainwright Hotel,
Wainwright, Saturday, Jan. 6th



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60 CHOICE DAIRY COWS

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Mr. Miller having disposed of his ranch, his entire herd of specially selected COWS will be disposed of by Public Auction.
Mr. Miller has been in the Dairy Business for the last twenty years, and is recognized as one of the best judges of Dairy Stock.
A large number of these cows are fresh or close up, and anyone desirous of obtaining first-class dairy cow will do well to attend this sale.
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136, 9th Ave. East - - Calgary

NOTICE

Applications are invited for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Wainwright School District 1058 for the year 1912.
Applicants must state salary wanted and experience, applications to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Thursday, January 11th, 1912, marked, "Application".

P. E. Ross,
Chairman,
Wainwright S. D. 1058

FOR SALE—West ½ of Section 3-45-6, West 4th, at $27 per acre.
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Apply at the STAR Office.

STRAYED—A three year old, Blackehorn, black steer, strayed from 24-45-5. Reward offered for return to John Hogstrum.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a 1-4 section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry, including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

N. B.—unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

THE ALBERTA ESTRAY LAW

The Alberta law prescribes that the party who takes up an estray animal must immediately notify the brand reader nearest his place to come out and examine the animal and take a copy of the brands, if any on the animal. Then an advertisement must be inserted in the nearest local paper and also in the Alberta Gazette, and until the law is complied with the holder of the estray cannot collect any fee for his trouble or feed. Prompt action must be taken, the law being strict in this matter. The brand readers are entitled to a fee of $2.00 for each animal they examine and mileage to the amount of 10c per mile for the first ten miles. The cost for reading and the advertising is a charge against the estray animal and must be paid when the animal is claimed. The party holding the animal is responsible for all charges until it is sold or redeemed by the owner. No charges are allowed for feed between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of November. From November 15th to April 15th a fee of 15 cents per day per head is allowed for horses and cattle, dating from the day on which notice is mailed to the owner of the estray animal or to the Alberta Gazette, but not exceeding the sum of $9.00. South of the 20th township only 5c per day is allowed for feed and the total cost is limited to $3.00.

Local option has met with much success in Ontario and during the election last week, no less than eighteen municipalities went "dry". All districts and towns where it was previously in force sustained local option.

A WANT AD. in the columns of the STAR will bring results. Try one.

CHOPPING MILL

Having leased the chopping mill, formerly managed by E. F. Mills, I take this opportunity of informing the public to this effect

Farmers Will Receive Entire Setisfaction

We also have feed for sale at all times.

ROBERT REID, - Prop.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom. Immediately Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE STAR

Mrs. A. R. Tabo, of Irish, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headaches is caused by disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially recommended. Try them, get well and stay well. Sold by all dealers.

Inquiries solicited from parties seeking a sound investment in any of many cities or towns. Many of these points afford splendid openings for business and professional men. Full information will be freely furnished. Booklets, Maps, etc., regarding any of these Cities or Towns mailed free upon request.

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The International Securities Co., Ltd. to operate or manage for sale of other important Townsites or Sub-divisions in Cities or Towns as follows:
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Experienced tinsmith wanted immediately. One used to Furnace work preferred.

Cassidy & Coolen.

Everybody Says the Same

"Gee, but this IS a tender Roast of Beef, where did you get it wife?"

"I went to the

Wainwright Meat Market

and I am always going there now for I can get just what I want."

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Finnan Haddie, Salmon, Halibut and White Fish.

Swift's Empire Hams and Bacons. Lard that you can buy by the pound or as many pounds as you need.

J. T. BOWLES, - - Proprietor

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Head Office, MONTREAL

The following comparative figures show the growth of the business of the Bank.

May 31	Paid up Capital	Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits	Total Deposits	Total Assets
1910	$6,000,000	$2,650,686	$17,008,304	$20,885,521
1903	6,000,000	3,674,596	35,500,959	49,641,965
1910	6,000,000	4,909,237	54,779,044	74,000,058

This institution is one of the oldest and best known Banks doing business in Canada. Having 148 branches, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific and most important centres and all other points, it has exceptional collecting and exchange facilities.

WAINWRIGHT BRANCH — E. E. JAMES, Mgr.

JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS NEAR WAINWRIGHT

S.W. ¼ Sec. 18-44-6 W. 4th. M.

Pursuant to judgment and final order for sale the above lands will be offered for sale by William S. Gunter, Auctioneer, at the Buffalo Feed Stables in the Town of Wainwright, Alberta, on 18th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The land is situate about 4 miles from Wainwright, the surrounding country being settled by English and American settlers. The surface is rolling, the soil is light with clay subsoil. 40 acres have been tilled and the balance consists of arable land. There is no bluff or scrub on the said land. All the land is fenced.

The sale is subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by a Judge. The purchaser is at the time of sale to pay down a deposit of 10% of the full purchase price to the Vendor's Solicitors, and the balance is to be paid as follows: A sum to make the unpaid portion of the purchase price 40 per cent of the full purchase price is to be paid into Court within 60 days, without interest. The said balance of 40 per cent may be paid into Court within 60 days without interest or may be secured by mortgage on the property in favor of the Vendors payable in three years, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum payable half-yearly.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

For further particulars apply to Messrs Emery, Newell, Ford, Bolton & Maunt, Solicitors, Edmonton.

(Sgd.) Alex. Taylor,
Clerk of the Court.

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S. L. TAUBE, Eyesight Specialist of Calgary, will make a Professional visit to Wainwright every two months. For date see notice of the Wainwright Pharmacy. All work absolutely guaranteed as represented.

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You Can't Shake Trouble

"My wife had money, and when I married her I thought all my troubles were at an end."

"And weren't they?"

"The old ones were, but hang it, a new series started right away."

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clean the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

A horse-dealer complained to a magistrate that some malicious person had cut off his horse's tail, which, as he meant to sell it, would be a great draw-back.

"Then," said the magistrate, "you must sell the animal wholesale."

"Wholesale?" replied the other. "What do you mean. How so?"

"Because you cannot re-tail it," was the reply.

"I will son lie with my forefathers," exclaimed a blatant orator.

"Yes," interrupted a knowing auditor, "and give them points at it, too."

A teacher asked her class in spelling to state the difference between the words "results" and "consequences."

A bright girl replied: "Results are what you expect and consequences are what you get."

What They Would Do

The captain of a certain pleasure steamer relates an amusing yarn of one of his stokers, who was not given to wasting words:

On a sultry afternoon the stoker had popped up on deck for a breath of fresh air, when he was buttonholed by an inquisitive old lady, and the subsequent conversation was carried on in this fashion:

Old Lady: "Are you the stoker, my man?"

Stoker: nods.

"Aren't you afraid of an accident, leaving those boilers to look after themselves?"

"No."

"But I—I thought there was grave danger. If the boilers got overheated what would they do?"

"Bust."

"Yes but—but what would you do? What would we all do?"

"Die."

And for the rest of the voyage the old lady was as silent as the stoker.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has helped countless thousands of thin, weak, delicate children—made them strong, plump and robust.

It creates an appetite, aids digestion, fills the veins with rich red blood.

After illness or loss of weight from any cause, it brings strength and flesh quicker than anything else.

ALL DRUGGISTS 11-16

THE REWARD OF THRIFT

"There is nothing more admirable than thrift, and there is nothing more pitiable than when the accumulations of thrift are pocketed by the rapacious harpies who prey upon the small investors," says the Economist (Eng.)

It is therefore not only desirable, but it is absolutely necessary that we should have some form of investment under which we may be putting aside from week to week or month to month a portion of our earnings to make provision against the "Rainy Day," and this plan is afforded by the Canadian Government's Annuities Act, which was approved by members of both Houses of Parliament. The benefits to be derived from the purchase of a Government Annuity as a means of making provision for old age are, it may be said, far more bountiful than those which may be derived from any other safe investment, and far greater than the people have any idea of, simply for the reason that with every payment of Annuity is returned a portion of the purchase money together with compound interest at 3 p.c. If the Annuitant lives the average number of years he may be expected to live according to mortality experience, he will receive back all that he payed in, as well as the interest thereon. But this is not all, for should he survive this expectation the Annuity will not cease, but will go on until death. It seems paradoxical that a man can use his principal without his income being reduced, but this is made possible under the Annuities System.

The age of five is the earliest age at which payments for the purchase of an Annuity may be begun, and the age of 55 has been fixed at the earliest age at which, except for invalidity or disability, an Annuity can be had, but the longer it is deferred the larger, of course, will be the amount received. For example, the Annuity of $1 a week by a man of 25 until he is 55 would give him an Annuity from the latter age of $258.25, payable quarterly, while if he continued paying until he was sixty, his Annuity would be $397.36. In either case if he died before the date fixed for the Annuity to begin all his payments with compound interest at 3 p.c. would be refunded to his legal representatives. For a slightly increased payment the Annuity would be guaranteed for 10 years certain, or for life whichever should be the longer. Everyone should apply for information in regard to this most provident system of saving—a system which if adopted will bring as its reward an old age of Comfort, Happiness and Dignity. Literature describing of its features, and tables showing the cost of different plans, may be obtained at the Post Office or on application to the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa, to whom letters go free of postage.

He Had Sufficient

A boy of twelve years of age, with an air of melancholy resignation, went to his teacher and handed in the following note from his mother before taking his seat:—

"Dear Sir,—Please excuse James for not being there yesterday.——"

"He's played truant, but you needn't whip him for it, as the boy he played truant with and him fell out and he licked him, and the man they threw the stones at caught him and licked him, and the owner of a cat they chased licked him, and the driver of a cart they hove on to licked him. Then I licked him when he came home, after which his father licked him; and I had to give him another for being impudent to me for telling his father. So you need not lick him until next time."

"He thinks he will attend regular in future."

To Increase the Height

It is pointed out that he who is short may, by judicious exercise, and by living as much in the open air as he can, become at all events taller. He cannot alter the course of nature, but he can help nature to complete her task. Following are some of the rules suggested:—Stand upright, and bend the body as far forward and backwards as possible. This will stimulate the growth of the cartilages of the spine, rendering it supple and healthy. Stand with body erect, bend sideways, first to the right, then to the left, right left, in quick succession. Stretch arms up above the head, lower them to the sides. Stretch, left arm above the head, right to the left, and so on. Stand erect, dip until you are sitting on the heels. Spring up, making a jumping movement in the air.

Had the Advantage.

Two Italians were digging a sewer. One was a big tall, strong man, about six feet two inches in height, and the other was a puny little man about 5 feet 6 inches. The foreman came along to see how the work was progressing and noticed that one of them was doing more work than the other. So he calls down to the big fellow and says, "Look here, Pat, how is it that little Micky Dugan, who is only half as big as you, is doing twice as much work as you?"

Glancing down at Micky, Pat replies, "And why shouldn't he, ain't he nearer to it?"

Pat—That McGinty is a fine fellow.

Mick—Is he?

Pat—He is indeed. Great friend of mine. Did you notice how heartily he shook hands with me?

Mick—I did.

Pat—Great friend of mine. He wasn't satisfied with shaking one hand.

Mick—No.

Pat—He grabbed both my hands—fine fellow—grabbed both hands.

Mick—Yes; I suppose he thought his watch and chain would be safer that way."

A certain woman assured her husband that she never told him a lie, and never would. He said he did not doubt it, but would he please put a notch in the piano when he knew she deceived him.

"No you won't!" she screamed. "I'm not going to have my piano ruined."

Correct

A Toronto Sunday school teacher once had occasion to catechise a new pupil, whose ignorance of his Testament would have been amusing had it not been so appalling. One Sunday she asked the little fellow how many commandments there were. To her surprise the lad answered glibly enough, "Ten, Ma'am." And now, Sammy," asked the teacher, "what would be the result if you should break one of them?" "Then there'd be nine," triumphantly answered the youngster.

Light Needed

"This is the twentieth anniversary of my marriage."

"That so?"

"Well, is that all you have to say?"

"Look here! Are you fishing for sympathy or congratulations."

The Value of Conversation

Conversation is the most delightful method of gaining knowledge. There is none invaluable than an accomplished companion, a living volume reading its own pages! What an intellectual treat it is to talk to one with whom conversing we forget all time!

It is worth much to read the lessons of a philosopher, but to hear him impart them is worth much more.

It is agreeable to read the narration of a traveller, but far more so to hear him describe what he has seen. Besides, there is the opportunity of asking questions, and still, in interrogation is one of the chief excellences of an apt converser.

Lord Bacon has truly said, "He that questioneth much, shall learn much, and content much; but especially if he apply his questions to the skill of the person whom he asketh; for he shall give them occasion to please themselves in speaking, and himself shall continually gather knowledge."

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of

regular habit medicine is of little concern, but to those whose habits are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

Men and Gossip

Men, though they indulge very freely in gossip themselves, often profess to be great admirers of silence in women.

There is an anecdote of Dr. Johnson, which records that a very voluble lady once said to him peculiarly, "I believe you prefer the company of ladies to that of men." "Madame," he answered, "I am fond of the company of ladies. I like their beauty, I like their delicacy, and I like their silence." Still, though men may and do accuse the fair sex of a liking for gossip, no one can deny that many men are as great or greater chatterboxes and gossipers than women. The writer has intimate acquaintance with a gentleman who, possessing independent private means, was heard many times to be found in the park or street gossiping with some companion by the hour together.

Micko: "But the funniest thing of the lot was Bill. There he stood at the top of the burnin' buildin', and we kept yelled out, 'Jump, Bill, an' we'll catch yer in the tarpaulin.' So Bill jumped—an' we 'adn't got no tarpaulin!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Waste

How to utilize the waste is one of the greatest problems of the manufacturing world. It is one of the great problems of human life as well. The ingenuity of man has made it possible to save even the particles of gold dust in the mint. It is vastly more important for a man to save the raspings and parings of existence, these leavings of days and wee bits o' hours, the right use of which determines the true value of a man's life-work.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. • • 25 cents.

The Simple Rulers

The Indian Maharajah does not situ down to breakfast without his diamonds and rubies, and—except on State occasions is often conspicuous for his extreme paucity of his dress.

He does not build palaces by dozen or order motor cars by the score; for every case of wilful extravagance he has a frugality, as a ruler. I think I could name half a dozen where personal expenditure is limited with rigid frugality.

They do not, as a rule, marry with ardent enthusiasm at frequent intervals, though there are exceptions.

They mingle with their people far more freely than the minor European princes.

I have often been struck with the almost democratic relations subsisting between the prince and his subjects in many native States.

Minard's liniment cures garget in cows

A pleasant little story is told of Dr. Boyd Carpenter in the days before he was Bishop of Ripon.

To him came one day a young man and blushed and looked bashful and on a very obvious errand.

"Are you Mr. Carpenter?" began the swain, timidly.

"Yes," was the reassuring reply. "Carpenter—and joiner."

Music and Cows

Referring to the artistic sense of animals, a South African writer says cows are fond of music, generally preferring old melodies, especially love songs, antique popular airs, and also love romances. There are also others who prefer modern music. A new cow who gave the milk tested almost inexhaustible when listening to the Toreador air from "Carmen." Another cow yielded her milk producing with the martial march from "Lohengrin," and seemed almost to weep. Others gave abundant milk when hearing Handel's Hallelujah, which aged, moreover, the inconvenience of agitating them with excessive nervous movements.

She—If a man loves his wife as much as she loves him, he will stop wasting his money on cigars if she asks him.

He—Yes, but if his wife loves him as much as she ought to love a man who loves her enough to stop it if she asks him, she won't ask him.

Needs Experience

"What did you find the hardest thing to learn in golf?"

"To learn to say 'Goodness-be' as the minister does, so it sounds like a real cuss word."

A Long Wait

Wife.—I wish Elsa would see a man she liked, but she doesn't seem to have any wish to get married.

Husband.—Don't worry. She'll want to when she meets the right man.

Wife.—Well, I didn't wait so long as that.

ST. VITUS DANCE

CURED THROUGH THE USE OF DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Chorea, or St. Vitus dance is more generally known, St. Vitus dance, is a disease that usually attacks the young children, though older persons may be affected from time to time. The most common symptoms are a twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or to walk steadily, and in severe cases even the speech is affected. This disease is due to debility of the nerves and is always cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, tone and strengthen the nerves and thus restore the sufferer to good health. The following is a striking instance of what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do in this trouble. Mrs. Chas. Phippe, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "At the age of fourteen my eldest daughter, Edith, became much run down, and the trouble developed into St. Vitus dance. First her left arm became affected, then the left leg and entire left side. She grew so bad that she actually could not hold anything in her hand, and could only go about with a sliding, jerking motion. Notwithstanding that we were giving her medicine, she seemed to be growing worse, and finally the spasms became much affected. We became so much alarmed about her that finally her father got her a supply of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we began giving her these. In the course of a few weeks she was much better, and before she had taken the pills were gone she was again enjoying perfect health. This was in 1908, and as she has not had a return of the trouble since I feel justified in saying the cure is permanent."

Be sure you get the genuine pills which are sold by medicine dealers or may be had at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Fighting Missionary

The famous British prize-fighter, Bendigo, "found religion" and turned missionary. His methods, however, sometimes smacked of his past. Once a group of men was pointed out to him with the remark that they were atheists.

"Atheists—what's Atheists?" queried Bendigo.

He was told.

"Eh! Don't believe in no God, don't they?" he exclaimed. "Ere, hold my coat."

Politeness is a Duty

Some people seem to forget that politeness is as much a duty in everyday life as paying one's bills, and nobody has an yright to spoil his neighbor's life with unnecessary sharp speech or rough manners. Gentle speech is one of the best accomplishments, and it goes without saying that every question should receive a civil answer. The man who answers members of his home circle with a grunt is only worth calling a pig, and the wife who snaps out an answer is only worth calling a shrew.

"That little word "please" means such a great deal, and costs nothing to say, and remember your mother information asked or services rendered given ever so ungrudgingly. Life is not easy and it behoves us to try and remember the little courtesies which are in reach of us all."

Regarded as one of the most potent to combat all summer complaints and inflammation of the bowels. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial has won for itself a reputation that no other medicine for the purpose can aspire to. For young or old suffering from these complaints it is the best medicine that can be procured.

"And just to think, John," said Mrs. Dearmond, proudly. "If the suffragettes get into power the leaders will have their pictures on the postage stamps."

"By George," sighed Mr. Dearmond, with a far-away look, "that is the only way we'll ever be able to lick 'em!"

TAKE NOTICE.

We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people. From all over America they testify to the merits of MINARD'S LINIMENT, the best of Household Remedies.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED.

First watcher—What's he doin'? Second Watcher—Paintin' pictures. First Watcher—Which 'un do you like best?

Second Watcher—I likes the little 'un 'e's got 'is thumb through!

In China, when a subscriber rings up the exchange, the operator may be expected to ask:—

"What number does the honorable son of the moon and stars desire?"

"Hoh, two-three-four."

Silence. Then the exchange resumes:

"Will the honorable person graciously forgive the indecency of the insignificant service, and permit this humble slave of the wire to inform him that the never-to-be-sufficiently censured line is busy."

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For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS
Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain
Druggist Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, Eye Salve, Eye Salve, in Aseptic Tubes, 25c. $1.00
EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

Friend.—You took your son into your establishment a few months ago to teach him the business, I understand. How did he turn out?

Business Man (wearily).—Great success. He's teaching me the business now.

Big Dogs in Demand

Country Cousin.—Little dogs have gone out of fashion, haven't they?

Mrs. De Style.—No, indeed. They are more popular than ever.

"But I notice that you are all getting big dogs."

"Yes, we have to have big dogs to keep people from stealing the little dogs."

The Sun

Life consists of sleeping, eating, Scheming, dreaming, people meeting Working, shirking, failing, trying, And to cap the climax, dying.

COST OF ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT

is Tremendous, Although Their Majesties Live Most Simply.

King George, like the late King Edward, does everything that lies in his power to prevent undue trouble and expense being incurred by those whom he visits, and everything that savors of ostentation is most obnoxious to him. At the same time it is necessary that certain amount of formality should be carefully observed, and all this runs into money. His Majesty, for instance, is invariably accompanied by an Equerry, who, by reason of his position, becomes a member of the housepartv, while if the Queen travels with their Majesty, her Lady-in-Waiting has likewise to be included among the guests. It is very rarely that the King is not attended by more than two body servants; while three maids, as a rule, suffice for Queen Mary's requirements.

It is laid down that the King must upon all occasions have a suite of apartments to himself, and it is desired that these should be as far removed from the rooms of other members of the housepartv as possible. A similar suite has to be provided for Queen Mary when she is present, and many years ago a well-known nobleman who was entertaining the present King for the first time spent over $10,000 providing a new suite of rooms for His Majesty's occupation.

When it is all paid, the King also desires that he should be placed in telegraphic and telephonic communication with the Royal palaces so that he may be within easy reach of his secretaries and the chief officials of his household. Most country seats are, of course, to-day upon the telephone, but the telegraph is a different matter, and when the late King Edward was once staying in the North of England his host spent $750 to provide a special telegraph wire. His late Majesty, as it happened, only required to make use of it on one occasion, when he wired exactly eight words to Buckingham Palace—surely the most expensive telegram that was ever despatched!

His Majesty lives very simply, so that in reality very little extra cost need be incurred for rare and dainty on his account. Naturally, however, those honored with his company find it incumbent upon them to exert themselves to the utmost to provide every delicacy—in or out of season—that can possibly be obtained. As much as $5.00 a head has been paid for quails for the Royal table before to-day, and as much for peaches when not in season, while $4.00 a basket holding considerably less than a pound of early strawberries is regarded as nothing out of the ordinary upon these occasions. A short time before his accession it was estimated that one luncheon table for ten guests, at which His Majesty was present, had cost between $1,000 and $1,500 to prepare. And then all that the King ate was a piece of cold roast beef and some salad!

Both King George and Queen Mary have a great liking for good music, so that those who are their hosts and hostesses spend almost fabulous sums to obtain the services of the most talented vocalists and instrumentalists of the day. Upon one occasion, some years ago, Queen Alexandra having expressed her admiration for the playing of a violinist, he was promptly invited to him and invited him to name his own terms for one evening's recital. Not only was the large amount demanded cheerfully paid to the musician, but special trains were provided to convey him to the house and to take him back to London again. A sumptuous dinner awaited him, and the smallest wish he expressed was at once complied with. What that evening's entertainment cost was almost impossible to say.

The hostess of Royalty is likewise called upon to embarass huge sums of money on good form for her to appear in the presence of their Majesties twice in the same costume, and during a week's visit as much as £500 may be, and often is, spent on gowns alone. Thus it will be seen that to entertain Royalty in a manner worthy of something that, on account of the expense alone, can only fall to the lot of the very favored few. But this cost is cheerfully faced by the scores of many people moving in society today who would willingly spend half their income if they be able to say that their Majesties had passed but a single night under their roofs.

Canada's Natural Turkish Baths

At the town of Preston, Ontario, about seventy-one miles west of Toronto, natural Turkish baths are in operation. Near the town is a lake, the waters of which are impregnated with sulphur and other chemical properties, so that the water, besides being available for the bath as such, has also medicinal qualities, and so far the cost to those availing themselves being sufficient to cover the expenses of the half-breeds preparing the bath. This is taken in what is locally called a "sweat lodge." The lodge is made by digging a hole four feet deep, lining it with small boulders and covering it with an air proof tent. A fire is then built in the hole and when burning until the stones are thoroughly heated. Water from the lake is sprinkled on the hot stones and a steam arises, the room being laden with medicinal properties.

Brilliant Ideas

"I've found a new use for those gramophone records you bought last week and which cost such a lot of money," said his wife.

"How clever you are" he exclaimed. "What is your idea?"

"In the flat place," she began, "I hold a ske'n of wool over my arms, tie one end of the wool on the reel, place the reel on a gramophone pin, and then start the machine. The wool is wound up in no time."

The fond husband gaped in admiration.

"But that is not all," she continued. "Tomorrow I shall place a little bathbrick on one end of the pin and use the gramophone and so clean the knives."

He is still gaping.

Inside Information

Unwelcome Caller.—Are you sure your mistress isn't in?

"I hope you don't doubt her word, sir."

Next Best

Small Billy (at seashore)—Can't I have a ride on a donkey?

Mother.—No, darling, father says not.

Small Billy.—Why can't I have a ride on a donkey, mother?

Mother (to father)—Oh, for goodness sake, David, give him a ride on your back to keep him quiet.

Fussy Lady Patient.—I was suffering so much, doctor, that I wanted to die.

Doctor.—You did right to call me in, dear lady.

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers
stop the meanest, nastiest, or most persistent headaches in half an hour or less. We guarantee that they contain no opium, morphine or other poisonous drugs. 25c. a box at your druggists', or by mail from
National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited
29 Montreal

In Doubt

"Ten days C. B.!" roared the colonel angrily.

As he was being marched out of the orderly-room the delinquent was heard to indulge in insubordinate mutterings.

"Twenty-one days!" thundered the colonel, and the offender retired observing that it would hardly give him time to settle down.

"Make it one-hundred and sixty-eight hours cells!" cried the colonel, whereat the incorrigible Tommy openly gave his C. O. permission to keep the game up all day.

"Cancel all previous sentences, and remand him for court-martial!" was the order.

"Now, look here, expostulated the unrepentant private, let's clear up one point. Are you really the colonel of the Hogshire Light Infantry or some bally auctioneer?"

Diphtheria, Quinsy and Tonsilitis Begin with sore throat. How much better to cure a sore throat in a day or two than to be in bed for weeks with Diphtheria. Just keep Hamlins Wizard Oil in the house.

"What is all this straw doing in the roadway? Somebody ill?" asked the man passing.

"Easy," said the man at the gate, holding up a warning finger. "There's a young man calling on my daughter tonight who has been coming to see her for six years. He's very easily frightened. We hope he's going to propose tonight, and we are taking every precaution against his being startled."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The night was bitterly cold, and the poor shivering wretch who dogged the footsteps of the comfortably clad alien grinned dismally.

"Beg pardon sir," commenced the outcast, "could you spare 'me sixpence, sir, please? I am starving."

"I half-no sixpence," snapped Herr Horsenheimer.

"Then perhaps fourpence, sir, for a bed."

"Ach, now, mine friendt, you speaks pizness. Vere is der bed?"

Little Boy.—"What's all these women here for?"

Little Girl.—"They've been upstairs to see the baby."

Little Boy.—"Babies is common enough."

Little Girl—Yes, but this is a new one, an' I expect they wants to see the latest fashion."

Impossible

"You'd better fumigate these bills before you go home. They may be covered with microbes," said the druggist one Saturday evening as he handed a few folded, worn, and soiled silver certificates to his client.

"No danger from that source," responded the latter, "a microbe could not live on a drug clerk's salary."

Afraid

"Yes, I proposed, but she said I'd have to ask her mother first."

"And did you."

"No, I was afraid the mother might accept me."

"John is making quite a lot of money nowadays, I guess."

"Has he paid you what he owed you?"

"No, but he hasn't tried to borrow any more."

ARLINGTON CHALLENGE WATERPROOF COLLARS
The Arlington Co. of Canada, Ltd.
57 Fraser Ave., Toronto, Ontario

Sunlight and the Sea.

Sunlight and ships at sea,
Clouds as still as stars,
Out beyond the vast to-be
Of earth's horizon bars.
Take my hand and let us go
Where the winds may lead;
Earth and time are all we know,
Life is all we need.
Dawns flush and flying foam,
Tides that beat and Turn.
Now the vast beyond is home,
And there our altars burn.
Take my hand; our cottage hearth
Is flaming in your eyes.
Earth shall be our garden earth
Our tent the summer skies.
—L. W. Smith, in Success Magazine.

Rastus was honest and industrious, but, in the opinion of the new minister unsociable.

"Neighborliness, my dear friend," said the dominie, is brotherliness. Do you take the trouble to see much of your neighbors?"

"Ah reckon ah sees as much of them as they sees of me," Rastus replied.

"Perhaps," said the preacher, "that do you love your neighbor as your self?"

"Ah reckon ah does, pahson," Rastus replied, "but you know sub, I ah't p'ticularly stuck on manself, neither."

Foolish Question

Mrs. Culshaw.—Did you see any of the old masters while you were abroad?

Mrs. Newrich.—Mercy no! They are all dead.

Olivette (as they encounter a vicious bulldog!—"Oo on, Cecil; you know you said you would face death for me."

Cecil.—"But he isn't dead."

WHEN YOUR HORSE GOES LAME
When he develops a Spavin, Curb, Splint, Ringbone or other lameness, don't wait, just get a $2.50 a bottle of Kendall's Spavin Cure and rub it on. It penetrates to the bone, removes the inflammation and soreness and he goes sound. Thousands of other horse owners have had the same experience. For fifteen years Kendall's Spavin Cure has been the old reliable remedy. It has saved millions of dollars for horse owners. Go to your druggist—get a bottle—read the directions—use it as directed—if it doesn't cure your horse, return the bottle to your druggist and get your money back. Treatise on the horse—or write direct to us.
Dr. B. J. Kendall Co., Enosburg Falls, Vermont, U.S.A.
Kendall's Spavin Cure

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"Nublack" and "New Rival" are grand good shells: good in construction, good because primed with quick and sure primers, and good because carefully and accurately loaded with the best brands of powder and shot. They are favorites among hunters and other users of black powder shells on account of their uniform shooting, evenness of pattern and strength to withstand reloading. A trial will prove their excellence.
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PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER
Its genial warmth is quickly at your service, ready for use in any emergency. You will need it as a supplementary heater when those extra cold spells come. Later you will find it just the thing for the changeable weather of early spring.
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A special automatic device makes smoking impossible. All parts easily cleaned. Gallon font; burns nine hours. Cool handle; damper top.
Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of
The Imperial Oil Company, Limited

1912 SNAPS IN REAL ESTATE

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Lot 10, blk. 7, Main Street, next to Union Bank Site. Price $1,000. Terms, half cash, balance 12 months.

Lot 3, blk. 15, Main Street. Price $900, cash.

Lots 3 and 4, blk. 22, Main St. Price $1,200 for both, cash

Lots 4 and 5, blk. 17. Price $600 for both, cash

Wainwright Realty Co. SECOND AVE. WAINWRIGHT

It was reported last week that all Real Estate in Wainwright would be advanced 25 per cent. after Jan. 1st, 1912.

This was a true statement and we are now compelled to advertise our listings at the increased prices.

The following are a few of the snaps we have before the next advance which will likely be February 1st.

Lot 3, blk. 41, Seventh Ave. Price $150

Lot 7, blk. 36, Sixth Ave, $150

Lot 3, blk. 38, $150

Lot 9, blk. 33, $175

Lot 21, blk. 6, $400

Lot 40, blk. 3, $400

These are just a few of the Snaps, and we would ask you to write for particulars, or wire us as these prices will not last long

Wainwright Realty Co. SECOND AVE, WAINWRIGHT

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Of Chance Surrounds

Every Business Venture

The minimum of chance, combined with the largest profits offered upon the smallest outlay of money, constitutes the best investment. We have it—

Fort Fraser

The Hub of B. C. on the G.T.P.

A new townsite with a brighter future than had any other town that ever came into existance in Canada.

Corner Lots $150 And up—Terms easy
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More than forty entire blocks in this townsite have been reserved by the British Columbia Government and the title to this property is guaranteed by the Government and deposited in trust with the Dominion Stock & Bond Corp., Ltd., Vancouver, Capital $2,000,000.

The Railroad isn't there yet, and wont be for more than a year, so there is a chance for you to get in right and make some quick easy money. We are prepared to submit facts and figures that are convincing. Call or write; the earlier, the better.

Wainwright Realty Co.

SECOND AVENUE

Come in and see if you do not need some of these

LADIES'

Winter Underwear — Flannelette Corset Covers
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Flannelette Drawers and Petticoats
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Wool Hoods Booties Mittens

They are some broken lines that we are clearing at a considerable Reduction

BETTS & CO.

Important to Every Farmer

COMMENCING JANUARY 13th, and continuing until further notice, a PUBLIC AUCTION of any and all kinds of Farm Produce, Stock, Wood, Furniture and any Article whatsoever will be sold every other SATURDAY.

....At the....

Buffalo Livery Stables

An excellent opportunity is thus afforded the farmer to procure cash for his produce and articles offered for sale.

FIRST SALE HELD SATURDAY, JAN. 13

SALES WILL SATRT AT 1.30 P. M. SHARP

P. J. BOURCHIER, AUCTIONEER

ALL THAT'S NEW AND OF INTEREST FOR A WEEK PAST

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers

Mr. S. E. James, manager of the Merchants Bank, will leave for Winnipeg on Friday on a business trip. It is rumoured that he may not return alone.

Renew your subscription to the STAR. Do not allow it to lapse. To dilatory subscribers, we might say that it costs as much as the subscription is worth in postage stamps rendering notices.

George Richardson states that the grain being received at the elevator show a gradual dropping off during the past week, although a great deal more is expected after the recent cold snap has ceased.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Beaudry, who visited relatives in Edmonton for a few days, returned home on Monday.

Messrs. Small Bros., the enterprising managers of the local moving picture theatre have decided to have weekly contests resembling that of Saturday night last. The contests will be run off in the same manner and the system of coupons and duplicates employed.

IN MEMORIUM

The following poetry appeared in the columns of the Biggar "Independent" a short time ago and is in reference and a memoriam to Edward Werner, who died here on December 1st., 1910.

In loving memory of Edward Frederick Anron Werner, who died Dec. 1st 1910.
One year ago he fell asleep
On Jesu's loving breast,
Since then our hearts have ached and pined.
We miss him from his place.
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss his smiling face.
And though thy loss we deeply feel,
Thy Lord 'tis who bereaved us,
Some day, sometime our eyes shall see
The one we loved so well.
Some day his hand shall clasp in ours,
And never say farewell.
Though sad and sudden was the call
Of him so dearly loved by all
His memory still is ever dear,
And oft is shed the silent tear.
We loved him, yes, no tongue can tell
How deep, how dearly, and how well.
Christ loved him too, and thought it best
To take him home with Him to rest.
Though far away he's ever near.
Never shall his memory fade,
Loving thoughts will always linger
Round the spot where here he is laid
We do not forget him, nor do we intend
We think of him daily, and will to the end.

Parents, Sister and Brothers

The charges for season tickets for the rink have not yet been definitely decided on and in view of the season being somewhat advanced, it is not expected that customary fees will prevail.

G. L. Hudson was a visitor to Chauvin last week and attended a meeting of the Conservatives, who met there on Saturday.

The mixed train to the East did not leave the local station on Tuesday morning, due to the extreme cold weather and a disabled engine. It went east in the afternoon and many hours late.

T. G. Cook went to Mirror last week to make arrangements for the construction of a hotel at that point. It is probable and about certain that the structure will be started in the spring.

There was absolutely no difference in the answers this morning to the following query, "Is it cold enough for you?" It was 54 degrees below zero.

Mr. Fred Wells of Marmora, Ont. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Fox, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Chas Isteed. He will probably remain here to enter the store of Betts & Co., at a later date.

NOTICE

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. of January 27th., for the position of assessor for the Town of Wainwright for the year 1912.

H. V. Fieldhouse,
Secretary-Treasurer

Subscribers are asked to excuse the past few delays in the appearance of the paper with our statement that they were due to the extreme cold. Such cold weather affects two men at least, the newspaper man and the man without clothes. Coming down to the fine thing,—there's no distinction between the two.

SUBSCRIBE NOW FOR THE STAR

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. of January 27th., for the position of scavenger for the Town of Wainwright for one year from February 1st., 1912.

H. V. Fieldhouse,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Mr. Fred Halterman, who arrived here on New Year's day from his half section of scrip on the main line of the Canadian Northern, left on Sunday last for Heath in company with his wife. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Chynoueth before returning here.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing done over Betts & Co's. store. Room, No. 9.

Farmers You Depend on Your Horses

Give them the proper attention

Mayer's Molasses Stock Food

is the best tonic food on the market and is sold by

The Red Cross Pharmacy Co

2nd Ave — Wainwright

The sale of seasonable goods still continues at the store of Bisson & Son. It will pay you to call and inspect the bargains being offered.

OBITUARY

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Wesley Pringle, which sad event occured at Edmonton on Friday last. Mrs. Pringle will be remembered as being the late wife of Mr. Wesley Pringle, former locomotive foreman at Wainwright. The demise is particularly sad owing to the fact that the Pringle family were under quarantine. Mrs. Pringle gave birth to a child on Wednesday, January 3rd., which is still living. The deceased contracted measles.

When you want a reliable medicine for a cough or cold take Chamberlain's Cough remedy. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers

The prominent rings around the moon which have appeared for the past few nights signify that another storm is not far distant, in which case the travelling public can look for further delays along the G. T. P.